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hear divorce actions have to say about this kind of idea. I would like to hear what some of the single parent groups in Omaha and Lincoln have to say about this concept. I would like to hear from other major groups that are involved in divorce litigation regularly, because a great deal of it takes place all the time. There are a lot of people throughout the state, attorneys, judges, social workers, psychologists, who are experts in these kinds of cases because there is so much annulment of divorce, of marriage action taking place these days, that I think before we make a major change of this degree we ought to get some more input and ought to hear more what people have to say about it. Now, specifically, why is this such a major change? Well, there are a couple of things about this bill that really do disturb me. Number one, in the history of Anglo-American jurisprudence we have always put great protection in the relationship between a parent and a child.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol, for what reason do you rise?

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, Senator Hoagland is off the beat. We are talking about Senator Johnson's amendments, and I think we should stick to those. If he wants to talk to the bill later, okay, but let's stick to the Johnson amendment now.

SENATOR CLARK: The Chairman agrees.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I will then say this, Mr. Chairman, I would stand to support Senator Johnson's amendment because he narrows the application of the bill considerably for the better and I will address these other issues later.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp. Is he in the room? Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, Senator Johnson has some amendments here that I have no problem with. I think they are good. They even help in some areas to explain the situation better and he has explained the substantial relationship to the satisfaction of me, at least, and I support Senator Johnson's amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Merz.

SENATOR MERZ: I call for the question.

SENATOR CLARK: Do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question is, shall debate now cease? All those in favor